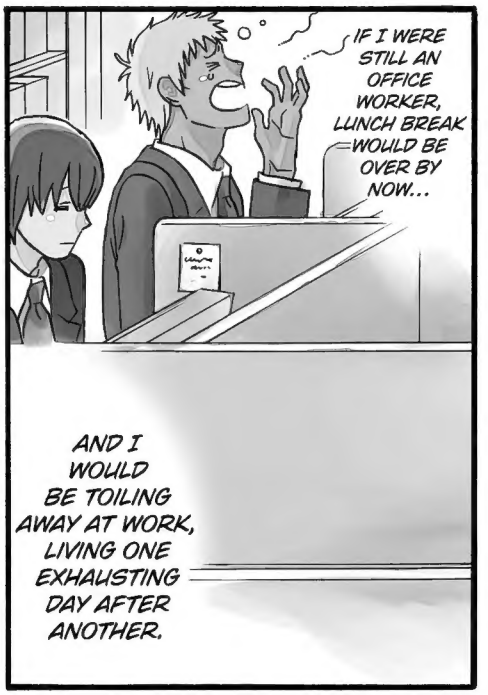
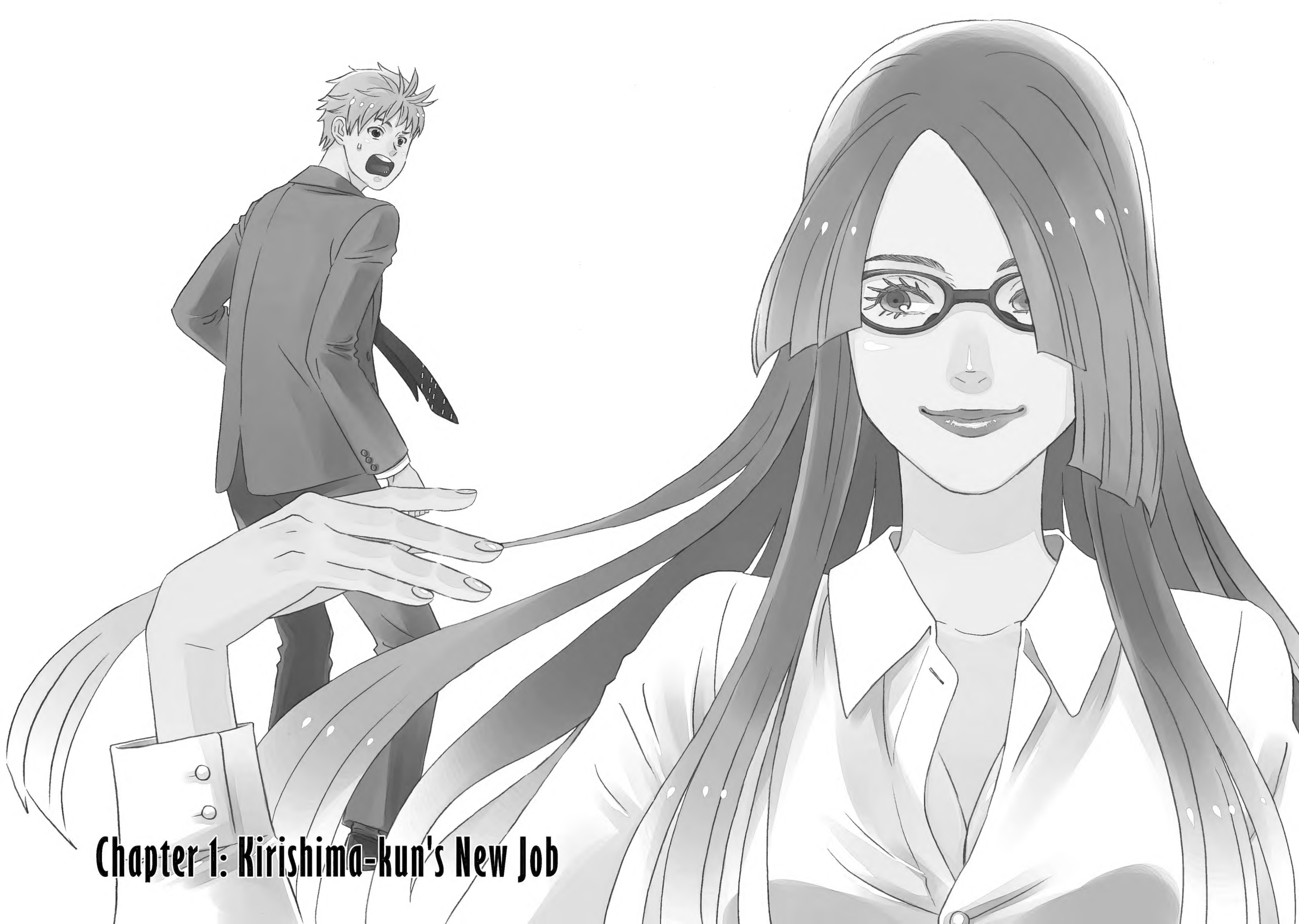
AN ORDINARY WEEKDAY.

THE TIME: 2 PM.

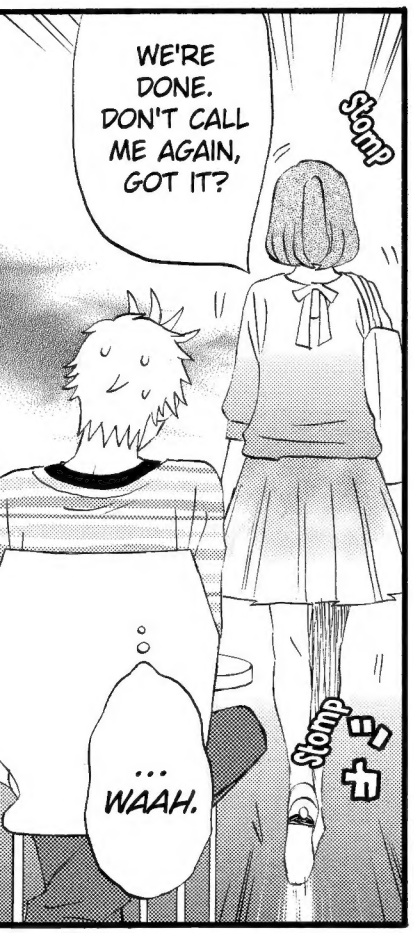


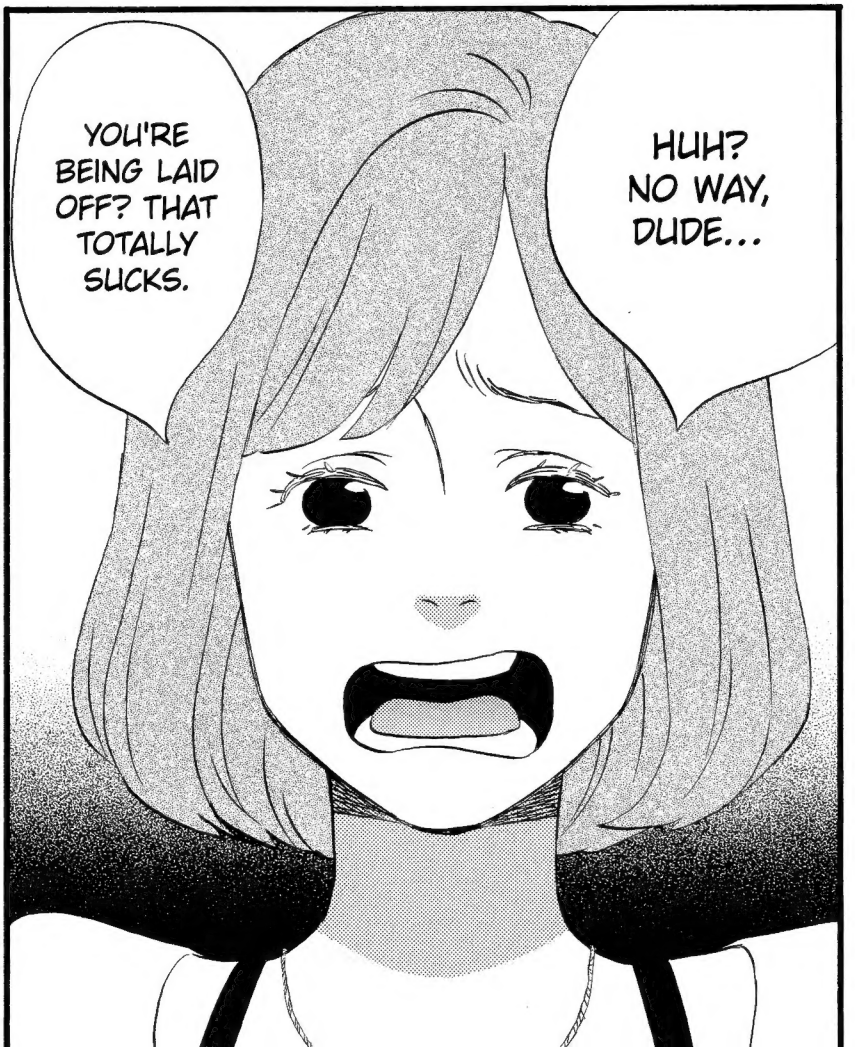


Chapter 1: Kirishima-kun's New Job

WHAT?!
... DOWNSIZING?
AM I BEING LAID OFF?
Well... ?
NOT JUST YOU, OTHER EMPLOYEES ARE AFFECTED AS WELL.
UMM ...
SCRATCH SCRATCH

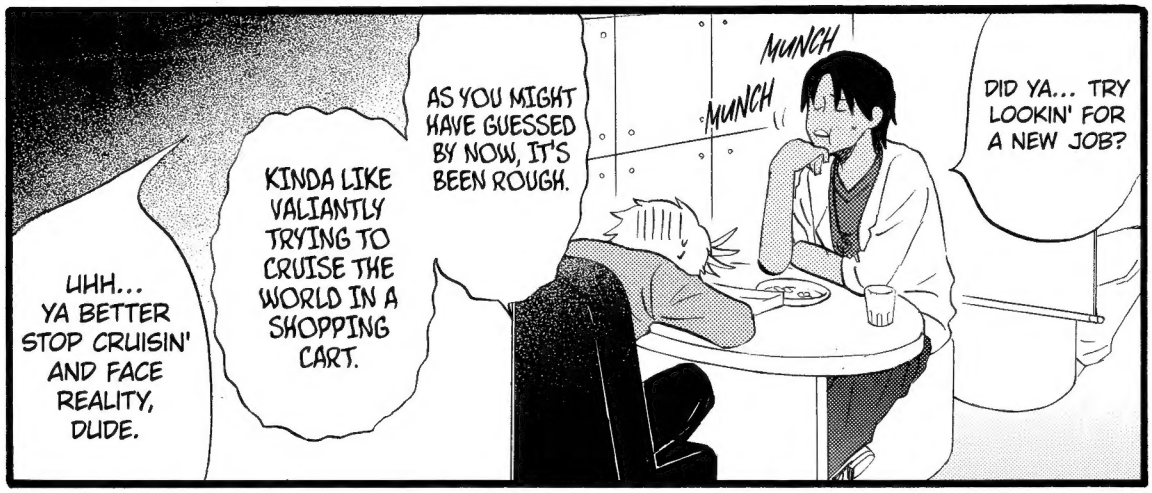
IT'S TRULY REGRETTABLE, BUT WE HAD NO CHOICE.
THE RECENT RECESSION HAS FORCED US TO CUT COSTS ON A VARIETY OF FRONTS.
I'M SORRY, BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO LEAVE OUR OFFICE BY THE END OF NEXT MONTH...
WAAH ...

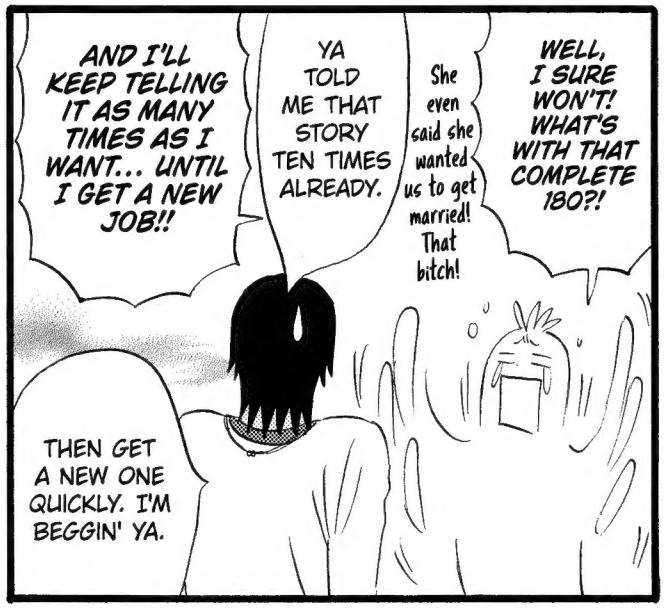

WE'RE DONE. DON'T CALL ME AGAIN, GOT IT?
Stomp
Stomp
... WAAH.


HUH? NO WAY, DUDE...
YOU'RE BEING LAID OFF? THAT TOTALLY SUCKS.

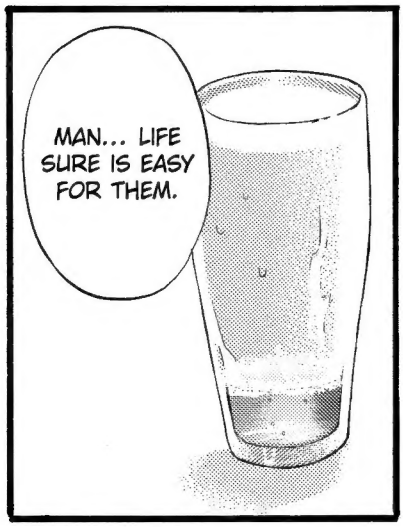
EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE EXPIRES THIS MONTH?
WAAAA AAAH...

... SO.

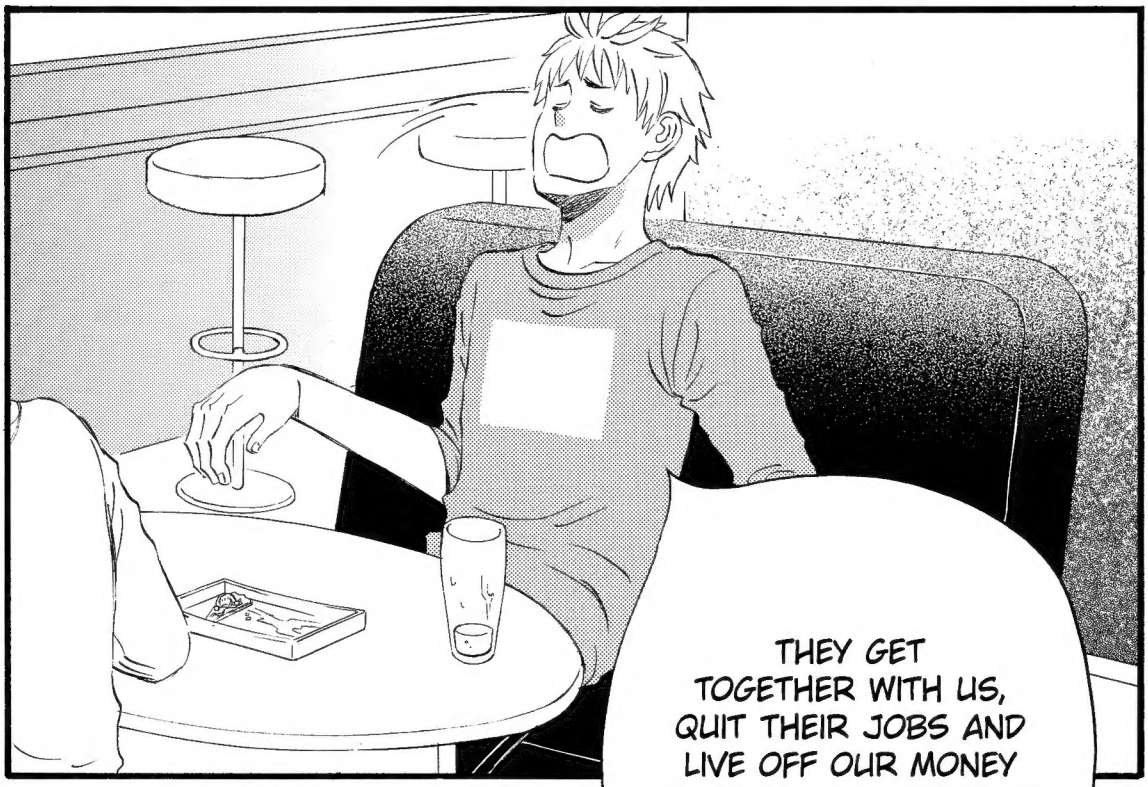

DID YA... TRY LOOKIN' FOR A NEW JOB?
MUNCH
MUNCH
AS YOU MIGHT HAVE GUESSED BY NOW, IT'S BEEN ROUGH.
KINDA LIKE VALIANTLY TRYING TO CRUISE THE WORLD IN A SHOPPING CART.
UHH... YA BETTER STOP CRUISIN' AND FACE REALITY, DUDE.


WELL, I SURE WON'T! WHAT'S WITH THAT COMPLETE 180?!
She even said she wanted us to get married! That bitch!
YA TOLD ME THAT STORY TEN TIMES ALREADY.
AND I'LL KEEP TELLING IT AS MANY TIMES AS I WANT... UNTIL I GET A NEW JOB!!
THEN GET A NEW ONE QUICKLY. I'M BEGGIN' YA.

BUT I MEAN, ISN'T THIS UNFAIR?!
I DIDN'T GET LAID OFF BECAUSE I WANTED TO!
Bang
AND YET, SHE'S ALL LIKE "DON'T CALL ME AGAIN (LOL)".

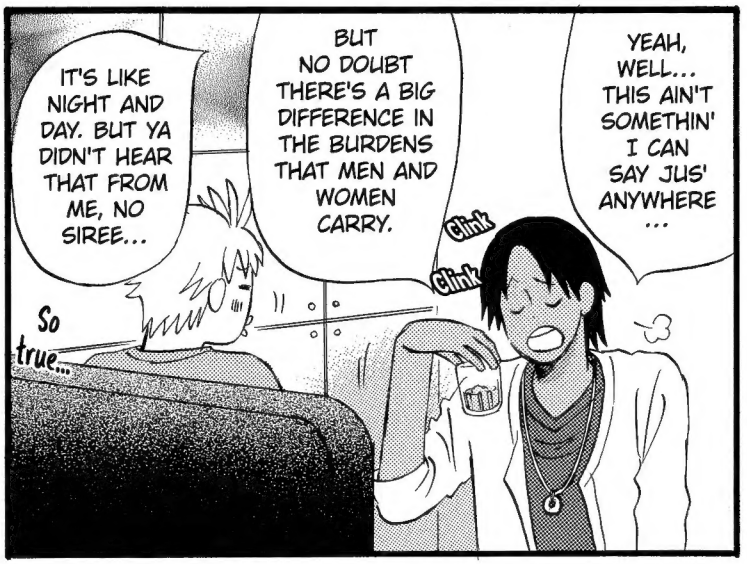

MAN... LIFE SURE IS EASY FOR THEM.

THEIR PERSONAL ATMS OR SOMETHING?
... SERIOUSLY, I WONDER WHAT WOMEN THINK MEN ARE.


THEY GET TOGETHER WITH US, QUIT THEIR JOBS AND LIVE OFF OUR MONEY FOREVER LIKE FREAKING PARASITES.

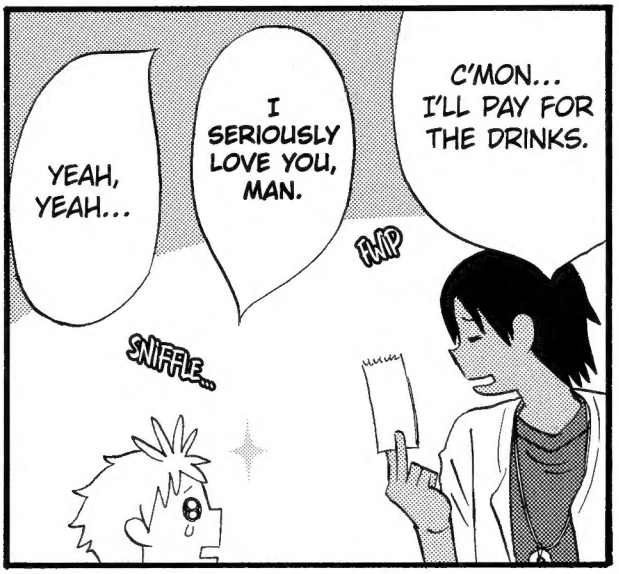
Clink
God... I hate this...

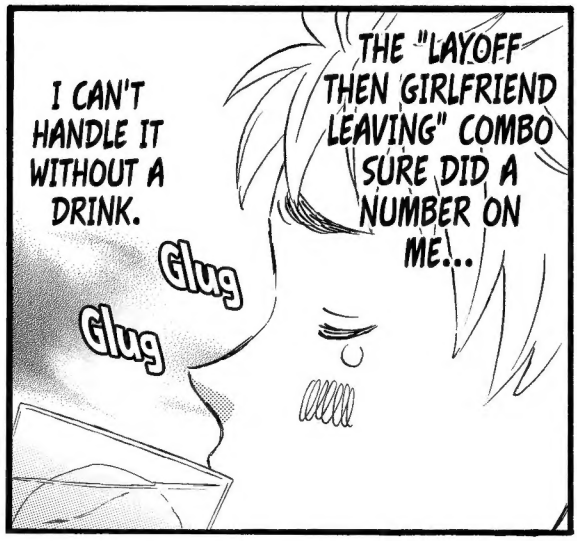
ANYWAYS, I GOTTA GO...
HUH?! YOU'RE LEAVING ALREADY ?!


IT'S LIKE NIGHT AND DAY. BUT YA DIDN'T HEAR THAT FROM ME, NO SIREE...
BUT NO DOUBT THERE'S A BIG DIFFERENCE IN THE BURDENS THAT MEN AND WOMEN CARRY.
YEAH, WELL... THIS AIN'T SOMETHIN' I CAN SAY JUS' ANYWHERE ...
Clink
Clink
So true...

DIDN'T YOU COME HERE TO CHEER ME UP? WHY ARE YOU ADDING SALT TO MY WOUND?!!
...UNLIKE YA, WHO'S JOBLESS.
DON'T BE CREEPY. I GOT WORK TOMORROW.
NOOO! ARE YOU DUMPING ME, TOO, KIKUCHIII?!

Thank
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.


YEAH, YEAH...
I SERIOUSLY LOVE YOU, MAN.
C'MON... I'LL PAY FOR THE DRINKS.
FLIP
SNIFFLE...


THE "LAYOFF THEN GIRLFRIEND LEAVING" COMBO SURE DID A NUMBER ON ME...
I CAN'T HANDLE IT WITHOUT A DRINK.
Glug
Glug

SIIIGH... GUESS I'LL JUST STAY FOR A BIT LONGER...
Gotta finish my booze...

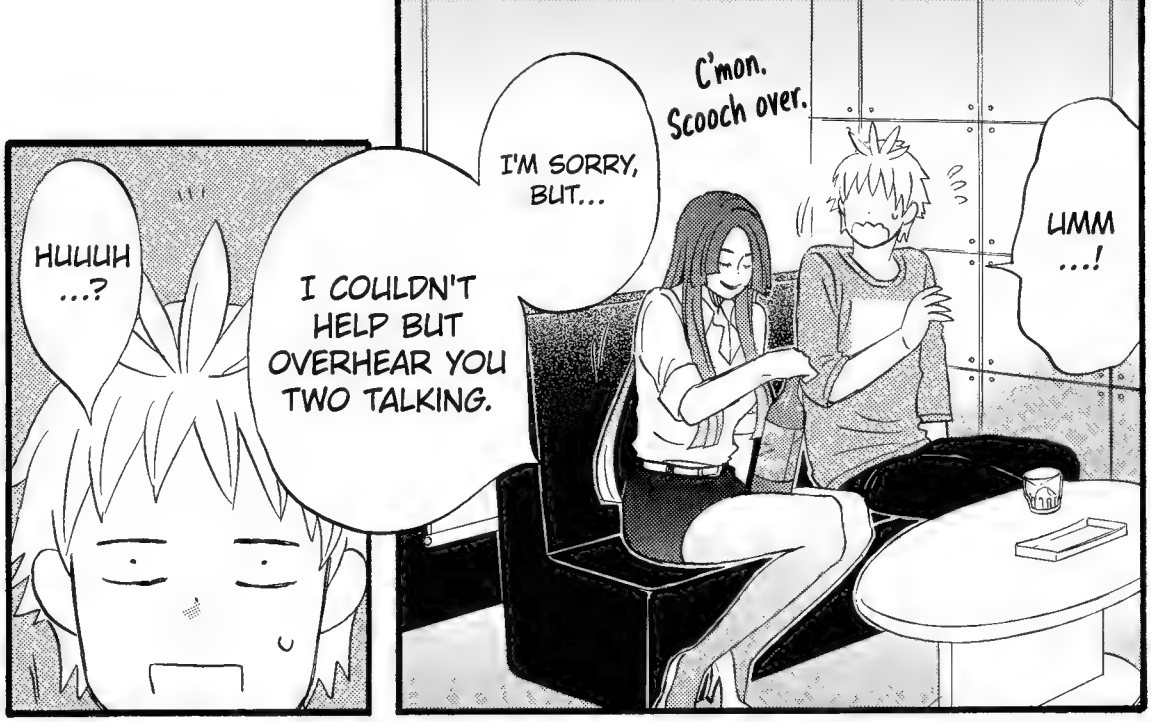
I STILL HAVE THIS BOTTLE OF SHOCHU TO FINISH...

Thunk
HIDDEN BY CLOUDS
HN?

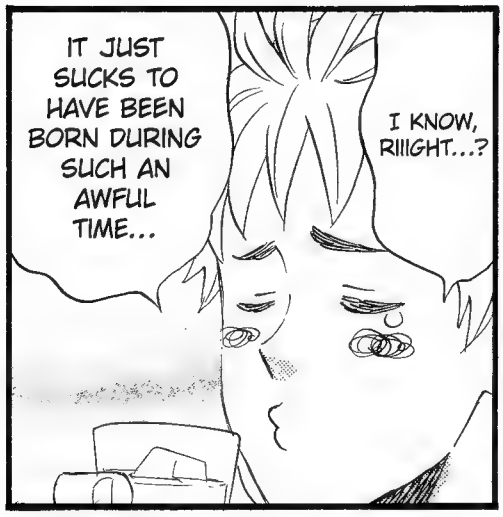
WILL YOU HAVE A DRINK WITH ME?
HIDDEN BY CLOUDS

Smile

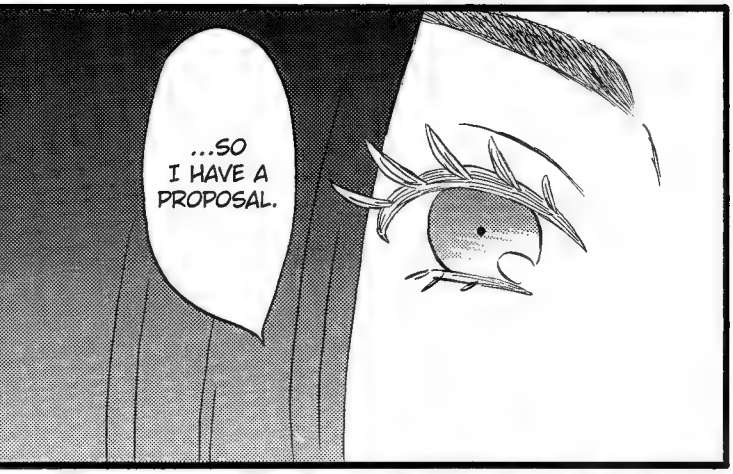
...WHO IS SHE?
SO PRETTY.

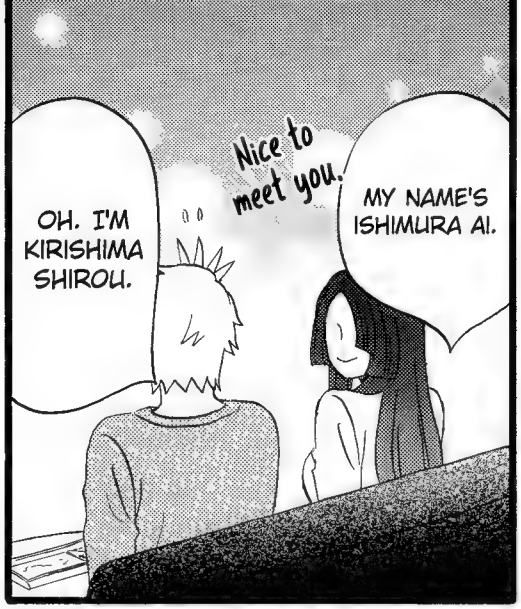

C'mon. Scooch over.
I'M SORRY, BUT...
HMM ...!
HUUUH ...?
I COULDN'T HELP BUT OVERHEAR YOU TWO TALKING.

YOU WERE LAID OFF, THEN DUMPED BY YOUR GIRLFRIEND... IT MUST'VE BEEN TOUGH.
AHHH! I WAS BEING TOO LOUD, WASN'T I?
SO EMBARRASSING... THIS BEAUTIFUL WOMAN HAD TO LISTEN TO MY PATHETIC COMPLAINTS!


IT JUST SUCKS TO HAVE BEEN BORN DURING SUCH AN AWFUL TIME...
I KNOW, RIIIGHT...?

I'M SORRY. HEARING ME SAY ALL THAT DUMB STUFF MUST HAVE RUINED YOUR DRINK...
HEH! NOTHING TO APOLOGIZE FOR. THESE DAYS, YOUR STORY IS A COMMON ONE. BLAME THE ECONOMY.
Oh! Thank you very much...
Kluk
Kluk


...SO I HAVE A PROPOSAL.


OH. I'M KIRISHIMA SHIROU.
Nice to meet you.
MY NAME'S ISHIMURA AI.

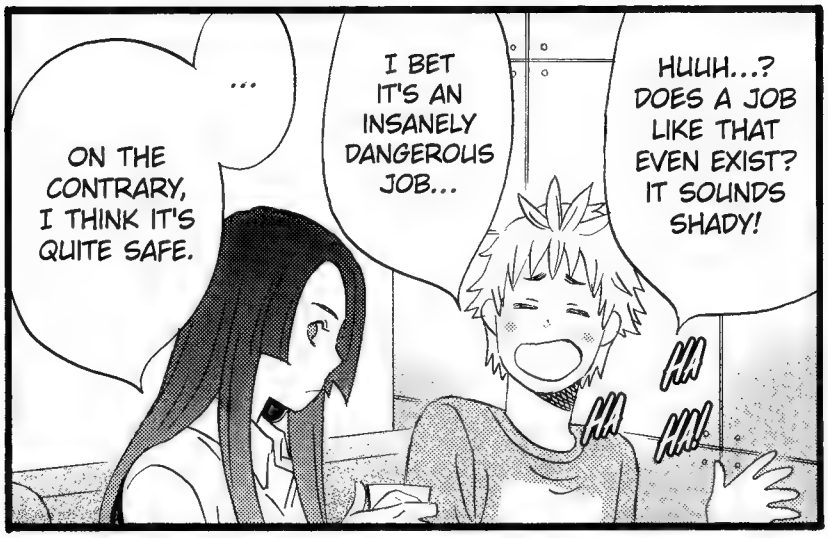
Clink
IF YOU'RE UNEMPLOYED, THEN WHY DON'T YOU WORK FOR ME?

IT'S A VERY ATTRACTIVE JOB. A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU.

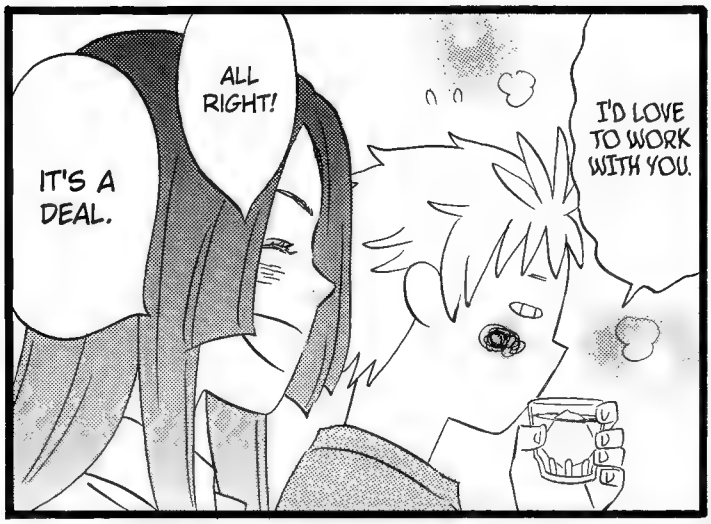
DEPENDING ON HOW WELL YOU WORK, YOU CAN EVEN HAVE AS MUCH LEISURE TIME AS YOU WANT.
IT'S A JOB THAT GIVES YOU FREEDOM TO SET YOUR OWN PACE.

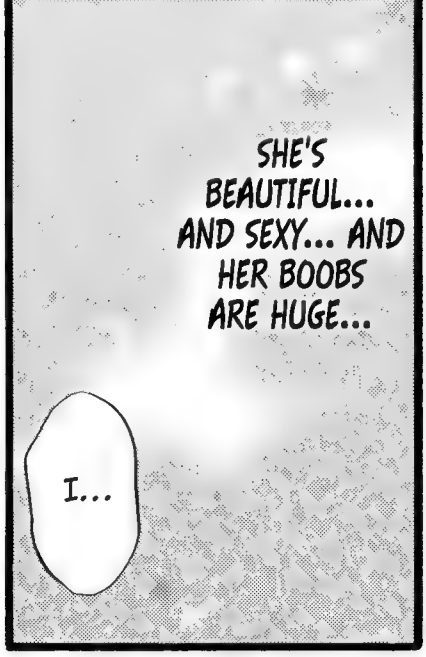
ARE YOU THE BOSS OF THAT PLACE, ISHIMURA--SAN?
HMM... WELL, I GUESS SO?
Grin

BUT HEY, YOU'RE FREE TO REFUSE MY OFFER.
Gulp...

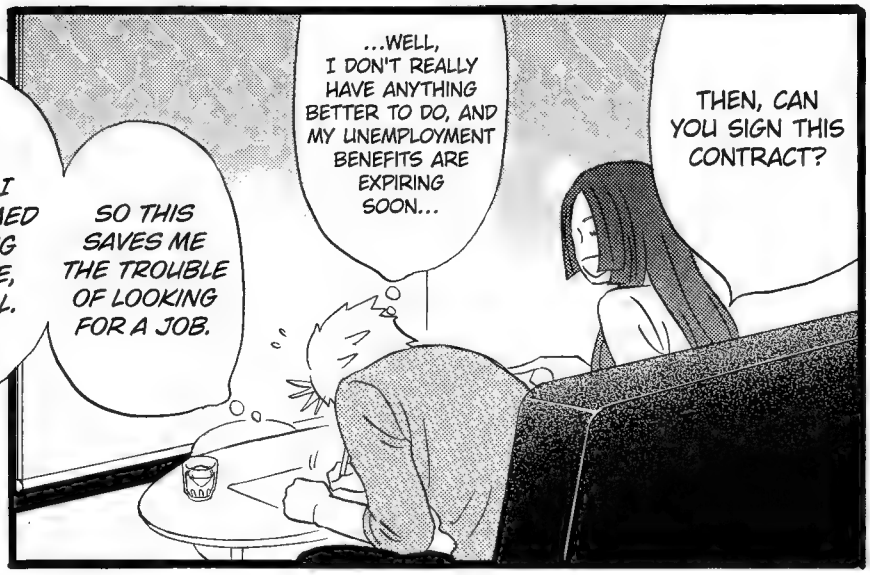

HUUH...? DOES A JOB LIKE THAT EVEN EXIST? IT SOUNDS SHADY!
I BET IT'S AN INSANELY DANGEROUS JOB...
...
ON THE CONTRARY, I THINK IT'S QUITE SAFE.
HA HA HA

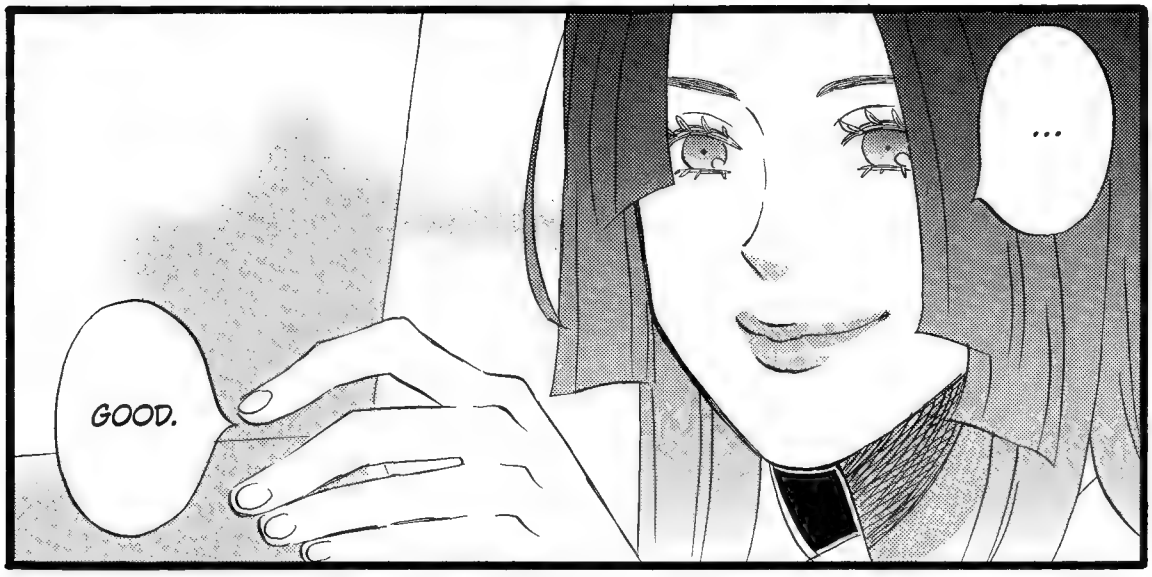
I JUST THOUGHT YOU'D FIND IT ENTICING, IS ALL...


I'D LOVE TO WORK WITH YOU.
ALL RIGHT!
IT'S A DEAL.


SHE'S BEAUTIFUL... AND SEXY... AND HER BOOBS ARE HUGE...
I...

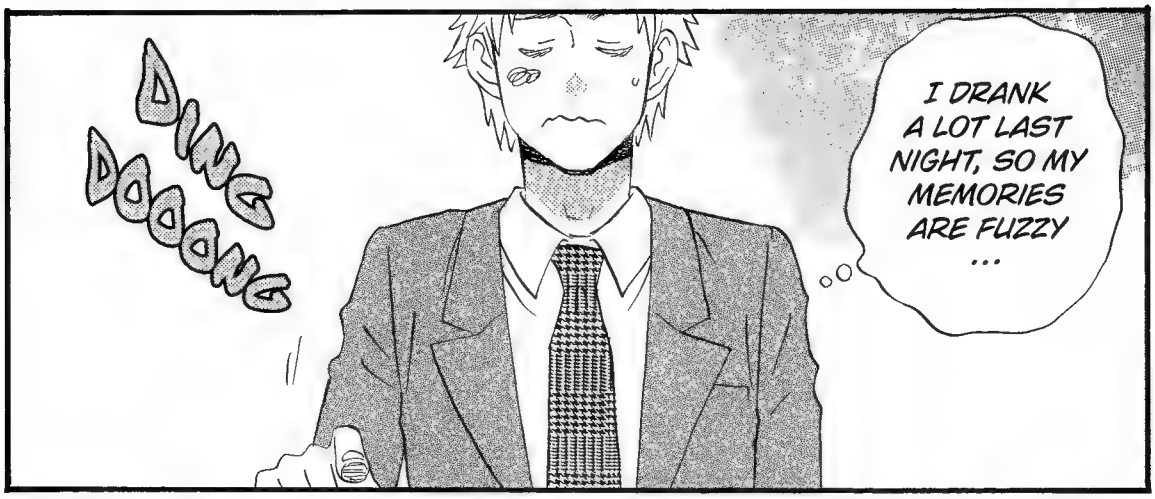
Scritch
Scritch
IT'S NOT LIKE I WAS CHARMED BY HER BIG TITS. NOPE, NOT AT ALL.

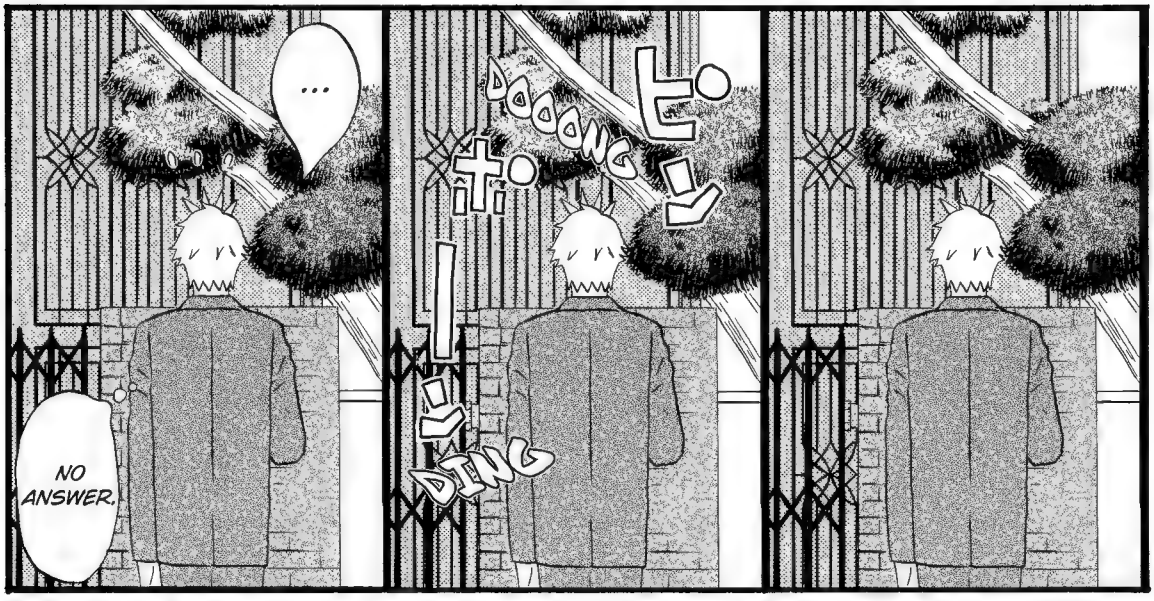

SO THIS SAVES ME THE TROUBLE OF LOOKING FOR A JOB.
...WELL, I DON'T REALLY HAVE ANYTHING BETTER TO DO, AND MY UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS ARE EXPIRING SOON...
THEN, CAN YOU SIGN THIS CONTRACT?

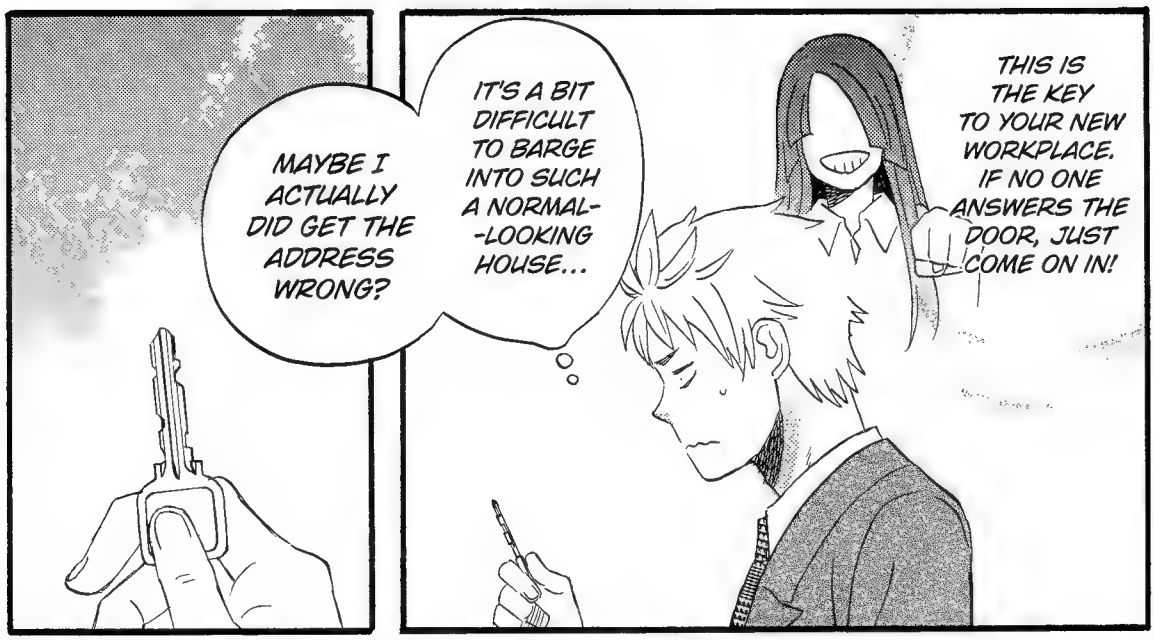

...
GOOD.

YOU CAN START TOMORROW!
HUH?

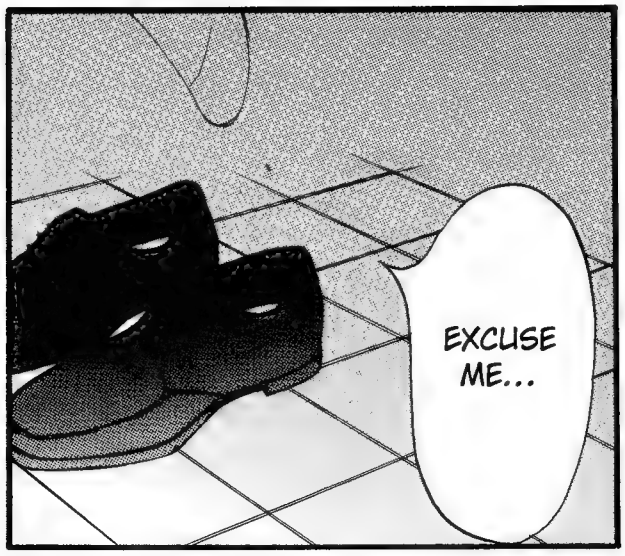
ISHIMURA
IT LOOKS LIKE A NORMAL HOUSE TO ME.
IS THIS REALLY THE COMPANY'S OFFICE?
IT'S... HERE? IS THIS ADDRESS CORRECT?


DING DOOONG
I DRANK A LOT LAST NIGHT, SO MY MEMORIES ARE FUZZY ...


...
NO ANSWER.
DOOONG
DING


MAYBE I ACTUALLY DID GET THE ADDRESS WRONG?
IT'S A BIT DIFFICULT TO BARGE INTO SUCH A NORMAL--LOOKING HOUSE...
THIS IS THE KEY TO YOUR NEW WORKPLACE. IF NO ONE ANSWERS THE DOOR, JUST COME ON IN!

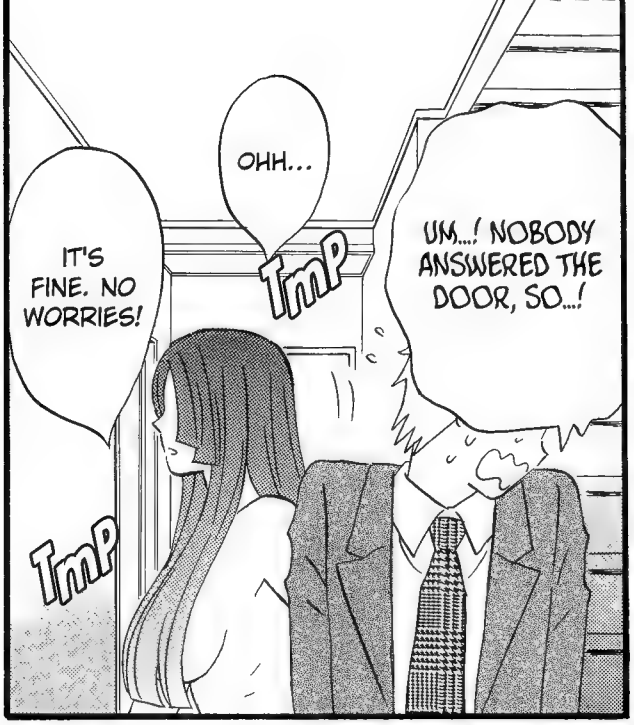
IT OPENED.
CREAK...

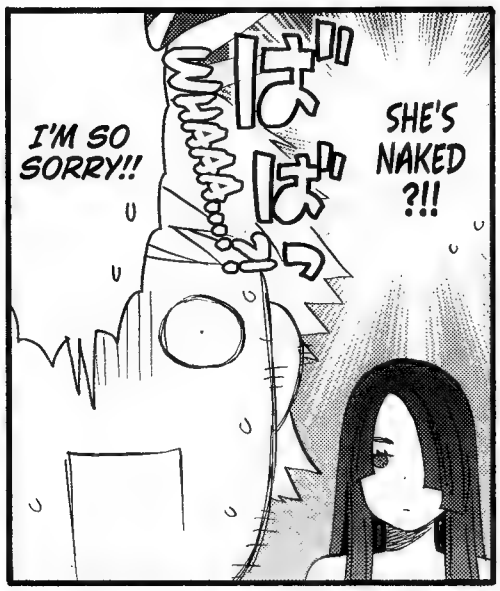

EXCUSE ME...

KER-CHAK
...

WHOA... IT'S QUITE MESSY INSIDE...
HELLO? THIS IS KIRISHIMA ...
LAST NIGHT AT THE BAR, I WAS OFFERED A JOB...
TmP

HERE ...
TmP
HEY ...
TmP
TmP


IT'S FINE. NO WORRIES!
OHH...
UM...! NOBODY ANSWERED THE DOOR, SO...!
TmP
TmP


I'M SO SORRY!!
SHE'S NAKED ?!!
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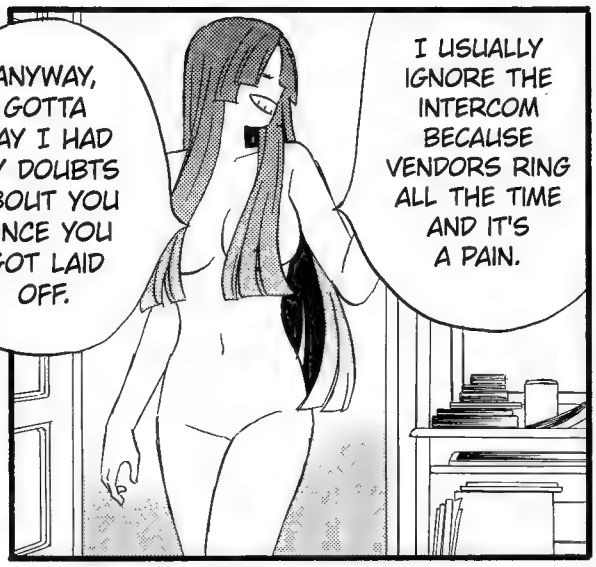
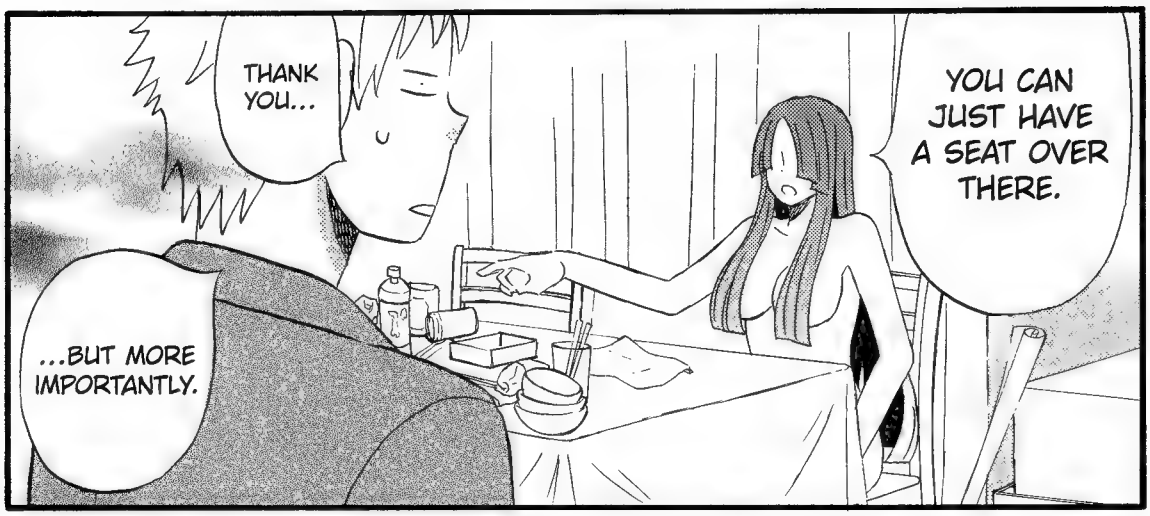
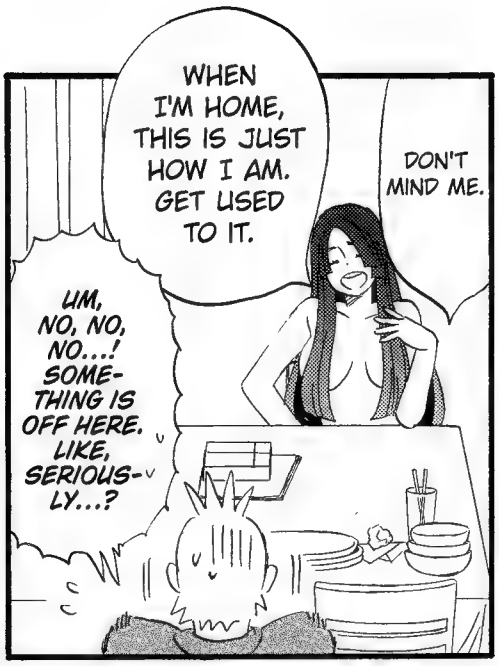
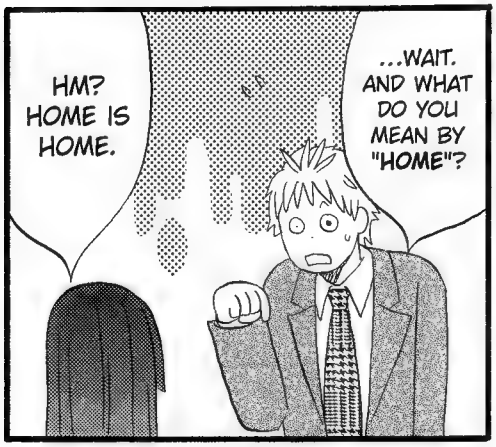
HUH? WELL... IT IS MY FIRST DAY, SO...
BUT HEY, YOU'RE PUNCTUAL. THAT'S GOOD.


ANYWAY, GOTTA SAY I HAD MY DOUBTS ABOUT YOU SINCE YOU GOT LAID OFF.
I USUALLY IGNORE THE INTERCOM BECAUSE VENDORS RING ALL THE TIME AND IT'S A PAIN.


...BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY.
THANK YOU...
YOU CAN JUST HAVE A SEAT OVER THERE.





AREN'T YOU GOING TO PUT ON SOME CLOTHES...?

OHH...

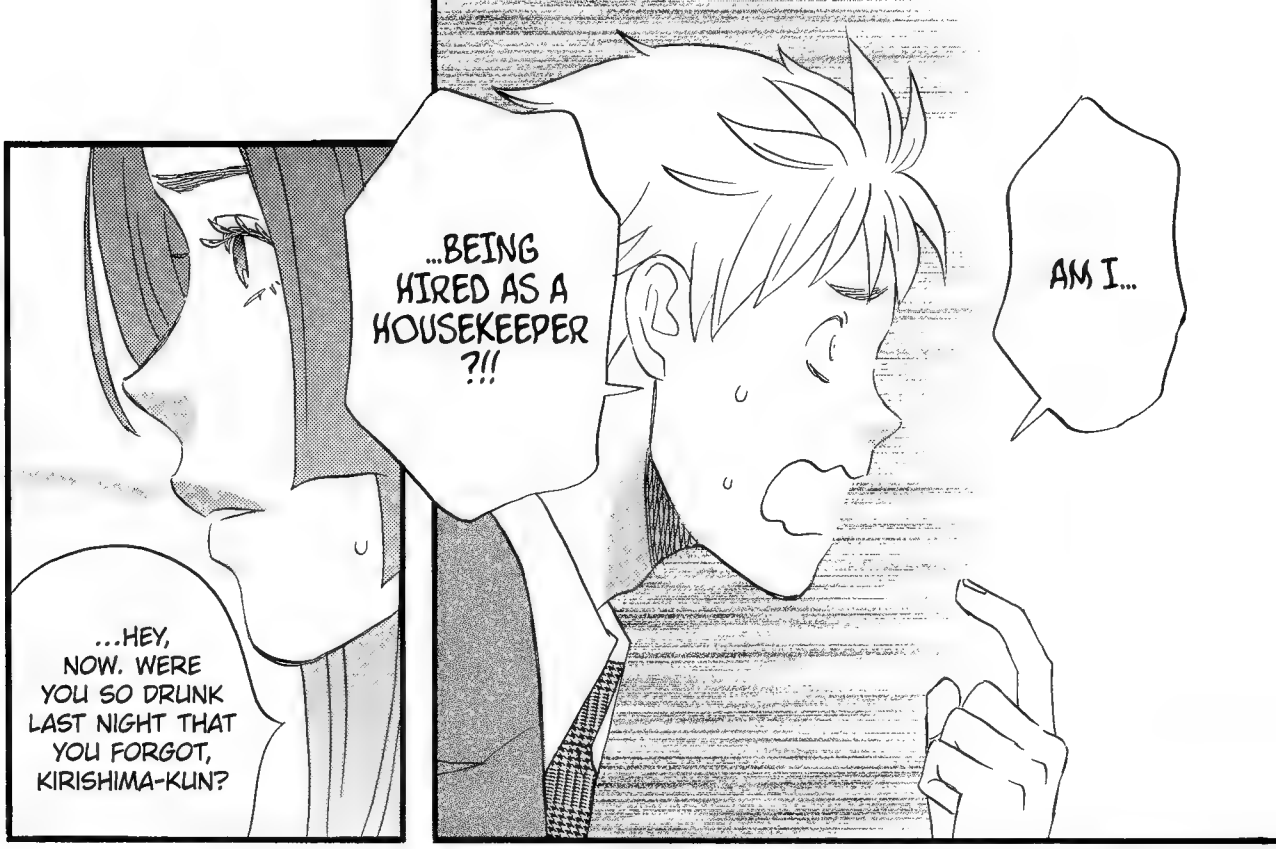
AND IT'S ALSO YOUR NEW WORKPLACE, KIRISHIMA-KUN.

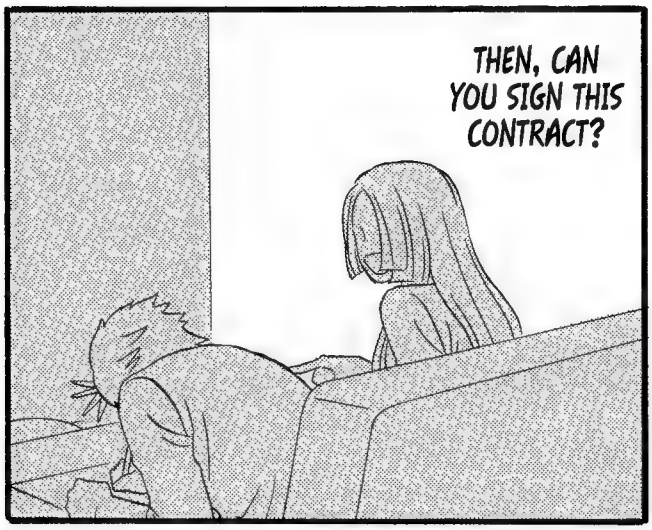
NO. THIS IS MY HOUSE ...
HUH? HUUH?!
ISN'T THIS AN OFFICE?!

YOU WILL HANDLE ALL HOUSEHOLD CHORES, INCLUDING COOKING, LAUNDRY, AND CLEANING...
...

YOUR MAIN JOB IS TO TAKE CARE OF THE HOUSE WHILE I'M AWAY AT WORK.

IN OTHER WORDS...
H-HOLD UP! PLEASE WAIT A SECOND ...!
The PIN is...
YOU CAN USE MY BANK ACCOUNT TO PAY FOR ANY RELATED EXPENSES.

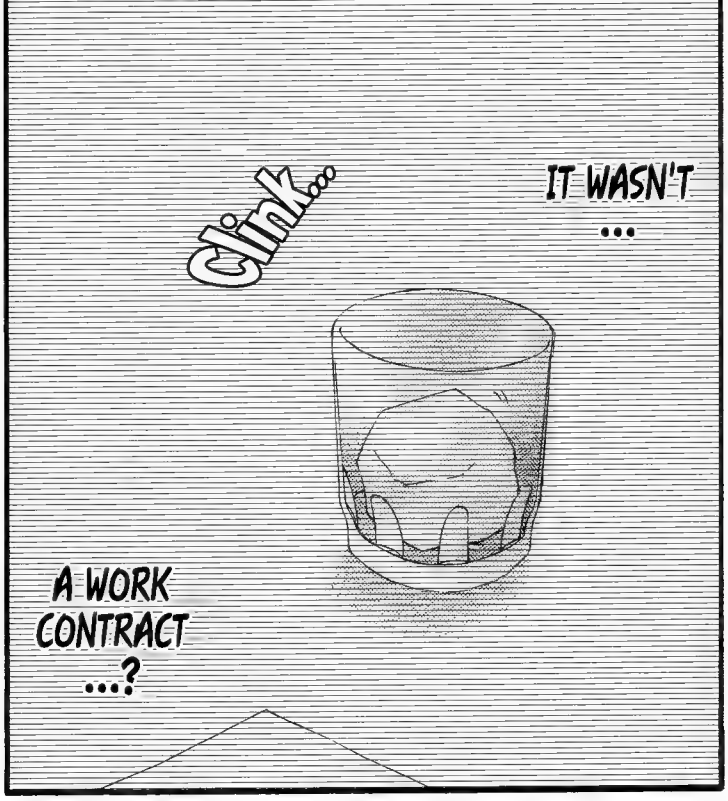

AM I...
...BEING HIRED AS A HOUSEKEEPER ?!!
...HEY, NOW. WERE YOU SO DRUNK LAST NIGHT THAT YOU FORGOT, KIRISHIMA-KUN?


THEN, CAN YOU SIGN THIS CONTRACT?

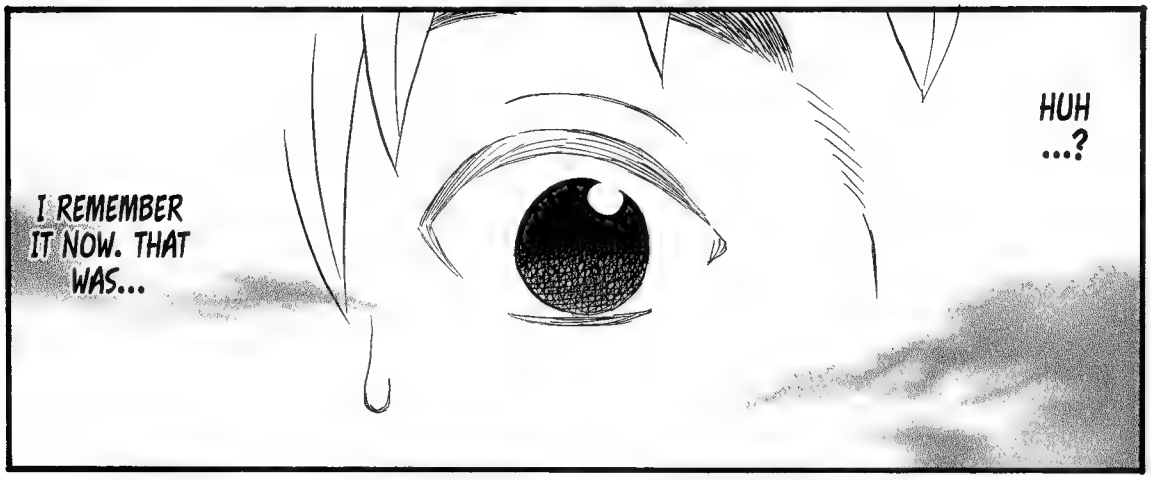
YOU SIGNED A CONTRACT, REMEMBER?
HUH ...?

A "CONTRACT" ...?

RIGHT. ENTER YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS HERE.


Clink...
IT WASN'T ...
A WORK CONTRACT ...?

YOUR FAMILY NAME ISN'T EXACTLY UNUSUAL. I'M SURE I CAN GET ONE EASILY.
NO WORRIES, I'LL GET YOU A STAMP.
OH, YEAH...
OH. I NEED A SIGNATURE STAMP FOR THIS, RIGHT?


I REMEMBER IT NOW. THAT WAS...
HUH ...?

Please note:

Do not record information here in pencil or in ink which will fade easily.

This form should be filled in advance and submitted on the day of the wedding or the day you start living together. It can be submitted even if that day is a Sunday or a public holiday. (In this case, please consult with the person in charge at the registration desk in the Family Registers Department at least one day in advance).
One copy of the marriage registration form is sufficient.
Please be prepared in advance to provide a copy of the family register or a certificate of all matters in the family register when submitting this form to a government office other than the place of domicile.

Witnesses		
Witness Name Seal	Seal	Seal
Date of birth	yr. mo. da.	yr. mo. da.
Current Residence	Address	Address
Registered Domicile	Address House Number	Address House Number

In the "Name of Family Head" field, please enter the name of the head person in the family register.
If the parents are married, do not write the mother's family name, only her first name.
In the case of adoptive parents, the same process is followed.

Please use check marks to complete checkboxes.
In the case of marriage to a foreigner who does not have any relatives listed in the family register,
a new register will be made. Please enter your desired registered domicile.

In the case of remarriage, please record the information of your previous marriage.
Common-law marriages are not included.

All the data entered in this form will be used to produce a population census ("Fundamental Statistics" Section 1, Article No. 5 of the Statistics Act, under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare).

- ◯ Individuals must sign their own names on the Marriage Registration Form.
- ◯ Individuals must stamp their own names on the Marriage Registration Form.
- ◯ Individuals must use their own stamp.

Contact Details
Phone Number
Home/Work Address

Marriage Registration Form

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Issue No.X Document Check	Family Register Entry	Entry Check	Survey Form	Label	Certificate of residence	Notification

		Husband-to-be		Wife-to-be	
(1)	Name	Kirishima	Shirou	Ishimura	Ai
	Date of birth	1987-10-05 (yr-mo-da)		1983-01-20 (yr-mo-da)	
(2)	Current Residence	Kichijoji-Kitamachi, Musashino-City, Tokyo		Nishiogi, Suginami Ward, Tokyo	
		District 1, Block 4, No. 202		District 1, Block 7, No. 7	
		Name of Family Representative	Kirishima Kunihiko	Name of Family Representative	Ishimura Chie
(3)	Registered Domicile (Foreign residents must record only their nationality)	Takai, Nerima Ward, Tokyo		Nishiogi, Suginami Ward, Tokyo	
		District 1, Block 6		District 1, Block 7	
		Name of Family Head	Kirishima Kunihiko	Name of Family Head	Ishimura Chie
	Names of Father & Mother, and Relationship (In the case of adoptive parents, please enter "Other" in the "Relationship" field.)	Father Kirishima Kunihiko	Relationship	Father	Relationship
		Mother Reiko	First-born son	Mother Ishimura Chie	First-born daughter
(4)	Family Name and Registered Domicile after marriage	☐ Husband's Name ☐ Wife's Name	New registered domicile (please do not write in this field if the person is already the family head) Adress		
(5)	Date when cohabitation began	2011-XX (yr-mo)	(Date of marriage ceremony or when coresidence began - whichever date is earlier)		
(6)	First Marriage/ Remarriage	First Marriage / Remarriage / After death of spouse / Divorce (yr-mo-da)		First Marriage / Remarriage / After death of spouse / Divorce (yr-mo-da)	
(7)	Principal occupations of the husband and wife before marriage	Husband / Wife Husband / Wife Husband / Wife Husband / Wife Husband / Wife Husband / Wife	1. Agriculture-only, or agriculture and other work combined. 2. Freelance, Commerce/Industry, Service Industry, etc., Self-employed. 3. Employed in a private enterprise or privately owned commercial business employing 1 to 99 persons (for those employed as day workers or on an annual contract, please refer to no.5). 4. Employees of enterprises not covered by no.3 or company officers (for those employed as day workers or on an annual contract, please refer to no.5). 5. Those employed in categories not covered in numbers 1 to 4. 6. Unemployed.		
(8)	Occupation of husband and wife	Survey Period: it only considers the working year that runs from April 1 of the current year until March 31 of the following year. Husband's Occupation		Wife's Occupation	
	Other items				
	Registrant Signatures	Husband Kirishima Shirou		Wife Ishimura Ai	
	Case file No.		Date (yr-mo-da) Husband 2011-XX-XX	Wife 2011-XX-XX	

IT LOOKS LIKE YOU REMEMBER.
HUH?!
BUWAHH...
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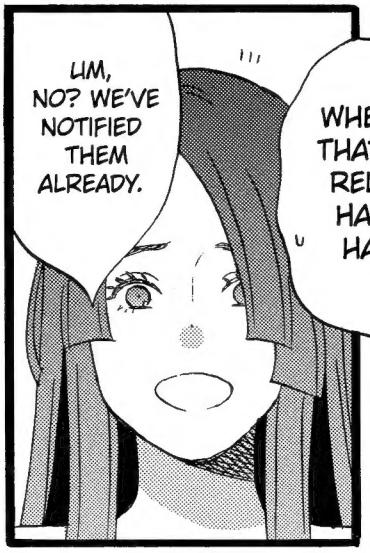
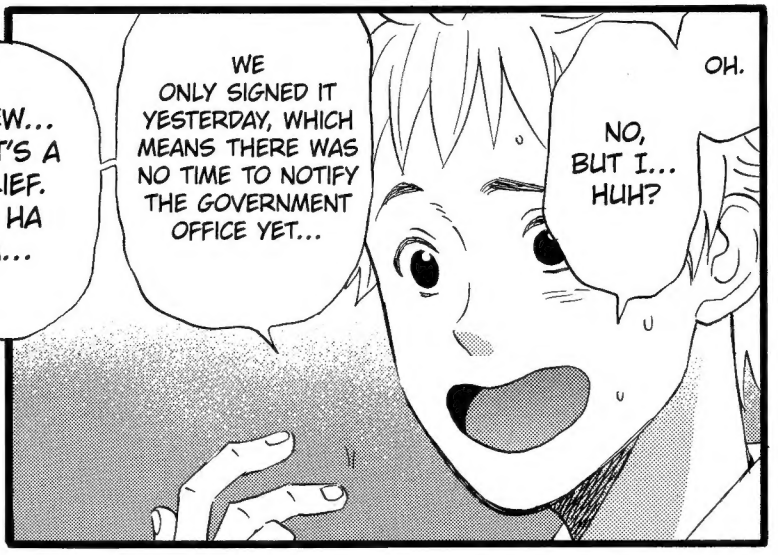
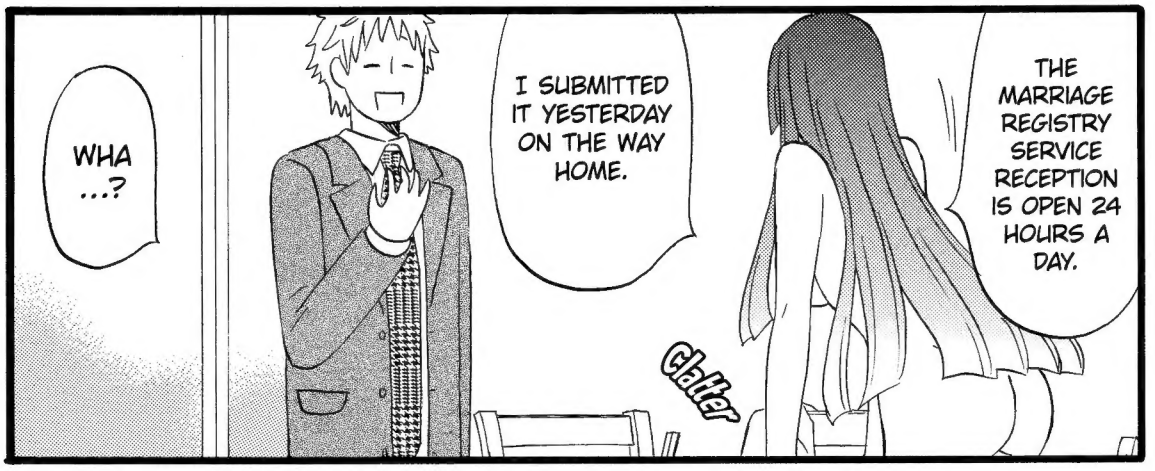

UM, NO? WE'VE NOTIFIED THEM ALREADY.
WHEW... THAT'S A RELIEF. HA HA HA...


WE ONLY SIGNED IT YESTERDAY, WHICH MEANS THERE WAS NO TIME TO NOTIFY THE GOVERNMENT OFFICE YET...
OH.
NO, BUT I... HUH?


WHA ...?
I SUBMITTED IT YESTERDAY ON THE WAY HOME.
THE MARRIAGE REGISTRY SERVICE RECEPTION IS OPEN 24 HOURS A DAY.
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Pat
GREAT NEWS, RIGHT, KIRISHIMA-KUN ...?
Tmp
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WHAAAA AAAAAT ?!!
YOU'RE NOW LIVING THE LIFE OF PERMANENT EMPLOYMENT THAT YOU'VE ALWAYS WANTED!